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1.  Vicente Lombardo Toledano held a meeting at his hotel in Paris with several prominent Spanish Republican leaders on the morning of 24 May, during which he delivered himself of extensive remarks on a variety of subjects.
2. Lombardo Toledano said he considered the Basque strike the first serious move against the Franco regime and that it is important to give it every possible support. To this end he plans to make two suggestions for the program of the Federacion Mundial del Trabajo. One is to set a period of brief but effective duration for a world-wide collection in behalf of the striking Basque workers. The second is to name a fixed day and hour for a simultaneous world-wide demonstration against Franco, which he thinks would probably have a great effect on public opinion and possibly set the stage for further moves.

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